

Wonderful parents and students,

We will be participating, with the other fourth grade classes, in a special activity called, “Trick or Reading”. Here are the basic details....

1. Pumpkin Book Report.... students will select and read a book (picture, chapter or short story) and then create a pumpkin that looks like the main character of the book. Students can carve, paint, dress or otherwise decorate their pumpkin in any manner they choose.
2. Students will also create a “poster” (a tri-fold poster would work best) in which they will describe the setting, characters, problems, solutions and the students’ favorite part(s) of the story. Posters should also contain the book’s title and author.
3. Students may (if they choose) dress up as their main character for the “open house”. Please DO NOT spend a lot of money on a costume. Homemade costumes made using your student’s creativity are usually best.
4. There will ALSO be an “Open House” on Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> (short day) from 10:00-11:00. Students from other classes and parents are invited to tour our fourth grade classrooms, where they can view each students costume, poster and pumpkin. Touring parents and students are encouraged to ask participating students questions about their project and/or book.
5. PLEASE.... no scary, bloody, or gruesome themes will be allowed!! Students, please have your book approved BEFORE you begin your project. HAVE FUN! Your project is due on Monday October 29<sup>th</sup>. Costumes can only be worn for the Open House on the 31<sup>st</sup>.

REMEMBER....”READERS BECOME LEADERS!!”